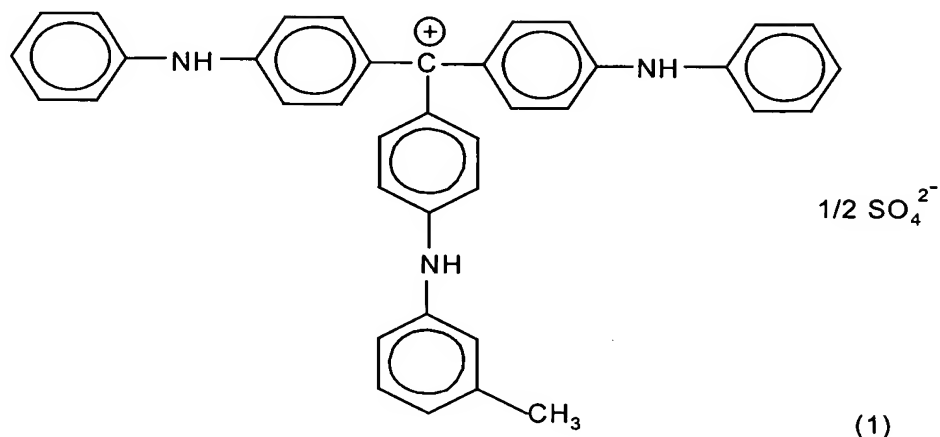


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Currently Amended) A compound of the formula (1)



characterized by having a primary aromatic amine content of less than 2000 ppm as determined by high performance liquid chromatography.

- 2) (Currently Amended) The compound as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized by~~ having a primary aromatic amine ~~in particular, aniline and m-toluidine~~ content of less than 1000 ppm.

- 3) (Currently Amended) The compound as claimed in claim 1, having ~~or 2,~~ ~~characterized by~~ a conductivity of between 0.001 and 1.5 mS/cm, ~~preferably between 0.01 and 1 mS/cm,~~ in 5% by weight aqueous dispersion.

- 4) (Currently Amended) A process for preparing a compound as claimed in ~~any of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1 by Friedel-Crafts alkylation of p-chlorobenzotrichloride with chlorobenzene, substitution of the aromatically bonded chlorine by aniline and m-

toluidine, alkaline hydrolysis to give the dye base, and precipitation as the dyebase sulfate of the formula (1), ~~which comprises~~comprising the steps of:

- a) taking up the dyebase sulfate in water and subjecting it to a first steam distillation, ~~then filtering it~~ the dyebase sulfate and, optionally drying, where appropriate, the dyebase sulfate at from 50 to 180°C,
- b) adding water to the ~~presscake or pasting~~ the dyebase sulfate, or if the drying is conducted in step a) pasting the dyebase sulfate, ~~where it has been dried, with water,~~
- c) subjecting ~~it~~ the dyebase sulfate to a ~~further~~ second steam distillation and second filtration, and
- d) ~~and to drying~~ the dyebase sulfate at from 50 to 180°C.

5) (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein steps b) and c), ~~including d) where appropriate,~~ are repeated from one to ten times, ~~preferably from two to four times,~~ with step d) being carried out ~~in every case after the final repetition~~application of step c).

6) (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in claim 4 ~~or 5~~, wherein drying of step d) and, optionally, step a), is conducted at a temperature ~~of~~ between 80 and 160°C.

7) (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 4 to 6~~ claim 4, wherein the dyebase sulfate is pasted or admixed with water in a ratio of from 1:1 to 1:1000.

8) (Currently Amended) The process as claimed in ~~one or more of claims 4 to 7,~~ claim 4, wherein before the first steam distillation ~~and/or before one or more further steam distillations~~ the dyebase sulfate is subjected to wet grinding.

9) (Currently Amended) ~~The use of the compound of the formula (1) as claimed in at least one of claims 1 to 3 as a~~ A colorant for pigmenting high molecular mass organic materials, office articles, and cleaning products comprising a compound of formula (1) as claimed in claim 1.

10) (Currently Amended) ~~The use as claimed in claim 9 for pigmenting~~ A pigmented composition comprising a compound of formula (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition is selected from the group consisting of plastics, resins, varnishes, emulsion paints, wood paints, printing inks, artists' colors, rubber materials, other inks, preferably inkjet inks, powder coating materials, and electrophotographic toners and developers.

11) (Currently Amended) ~~The use as claimed in claim 10 as a~~ A colorant and charge control agent for an electrophotographic toners and developers or electrophotographic developer comprising a compound of formula (1) as claimed in claim 1.

12) (Currently Amended) ~~The use as claimed in any of claims 9 to 11 as an~~ An agent for shading black, red, yellow or brown hues in a composition comprising a compound of formula (1) as claimed in claim 1, wherein the composition is selected from the group consisting of toners, developers, printing inks, varnishes, plastics, rubber materials, paints, office articles, artists' colors ~~or~~ and inkjet inks.

13) (New) The compound as claimed in claim 1, wherein the primary aromatic amine content is aniline and m-toluidine, and wherein the aniline and m-toluidine content is less than 1000 ppm.

14) (New) The compound as claimed in claim 1, having a conductivity of between 0.01 and 1 mS/cm in 5% by weight aqueous dispersion.

15) (New) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein steps b) and c) and, optionally, d) are repeated from one to ten times, with step d) being carried out after the final application of step c).

16) (New) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein steps b) and c) are repeated from two to four times, with step d) being carried out after the final application of step c).

17) (New) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein steps b) and c) and, optionally, d) are repeated from two to four times, with step d) being carried out after the final application of step c).

18) (New) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein before the first and second steam distillation, the dyebase sulfate is subjected to wet grinding.

19) (New) The process as claimed in claim 4, wherein before the second steam distillation, the dyebase sulfate is subjected to wet grinding.